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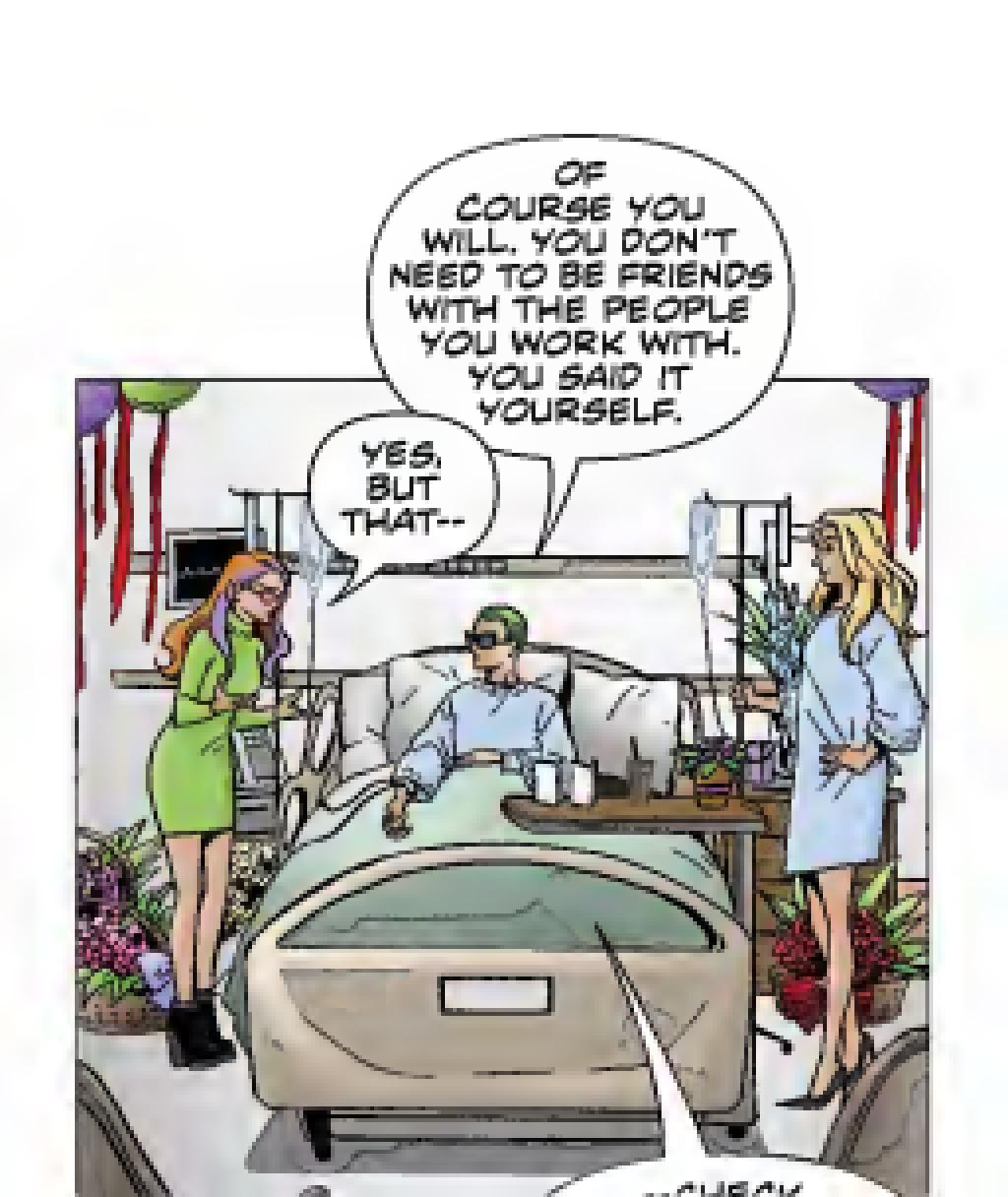


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CHAPTER FIFTY-SEVEN

DETECTIVE KOMICZ





OF
COURSE YOU
WILL. YOU DON'T
NEED TO BE FRIENDS
WITH THE PEOPLE
YOU WORK WITH.
YOU SAID IT
YOURSELF.

YES,
BUT
THAT--

THE CONTRACT.
UNDER FORCE
MAJEUR, IF I AM
INCAPACITATED, I HAVE
THE RIGHT TO NAME
A TEMPORARY
REPLACEMENT.

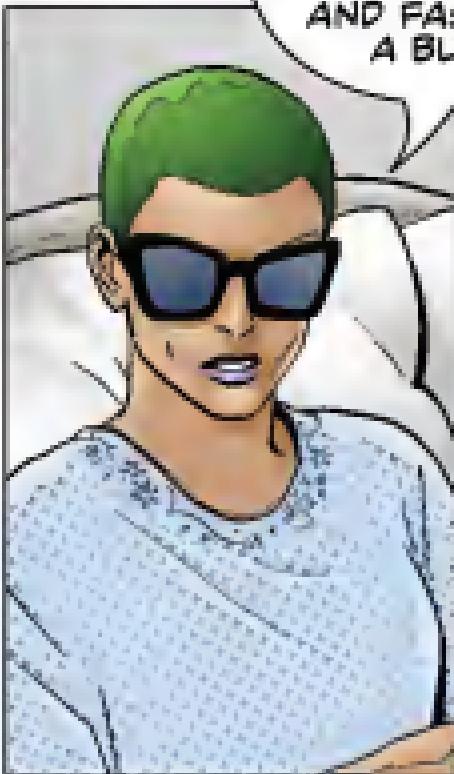
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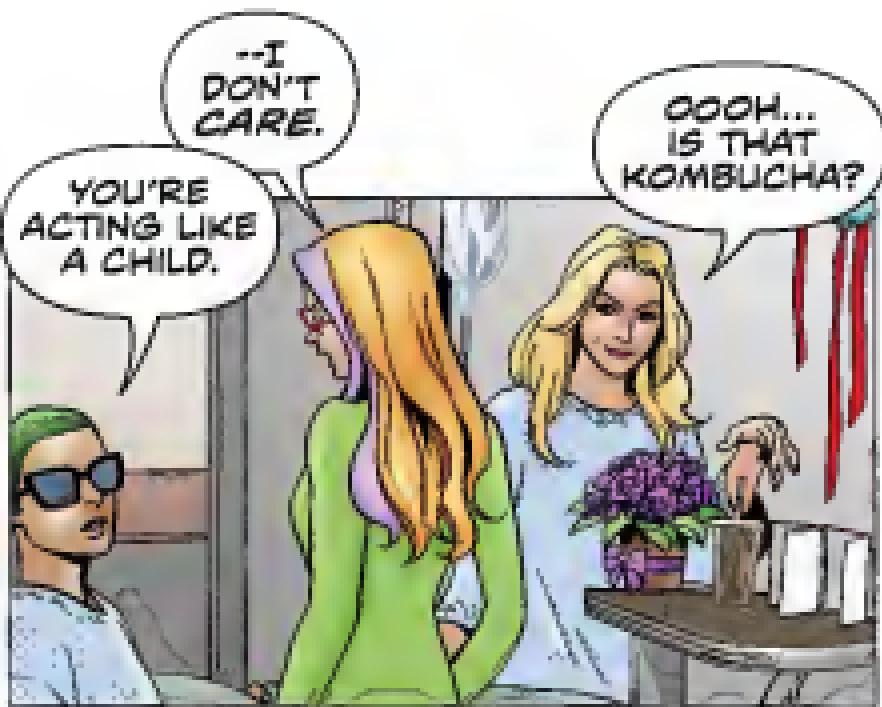
TEMPORARY IS DEFINED
AS "A TIME PERIOD NOT TO
EXTEND BEYOND ONE FULL
FASHION SEASON..."

...WHICH MEANS ZOE HAS TO WORK WITH UMBRA FOR TWENTY-SIX WEEKS BEFORE DYNA IS IN VIOLATION.



UMBRA
AND I HAVE PUT
OUR PERSONAL
DIFFERENCES BEHIND
US. WE'RE BOTH
PROFESSIONALS,
AND FASHION IS
A BUSIN--







I'M NOT
ACTING LIKE
A CHILD--!

WHACK

--AND THIS



IS SHE
THREATENING
ME?



AAARRRHHH!



OKAY, MAYBE THAT
WAS A LITTLE CHILDISH.
BUT YOU KNOW WHAT--?

--WHO CARES?

I'M NOT HARD,
LIKE DYNIA. I DON'T
WANT TO BE.

I'M
GOING TO
F***ING KILL
THAT STUPID
BITCH!





--THIS IS
DETECTIVE
KOMICZ.

I'D LIKE TO
ASK YOU A FEW
QUESTIONS.

OH.

SURE.

DETECTIVE COMICS
STARTED AS AN ANTHOLOGY
OF COMIC BOOK MYSTERIES.
THE FIRST ISSUE APPEARED ON
NEWSSTANDS IN MARCH, 1937.

DETECTIVE KOMICZ
STARTED AS A BEAT
COP IN QUEENS IN
MARCH, 2013.

DOES
MS. CUFF
HAVE ANY
ENEMIES?



SHOULD I TELL HIM
ABOUT GARMENTO?

DYNA'S
TOUGH ON
PEOPLE, BUT
I DON'T THINK
ANYONE
WANTS TO KILL
HER.

YOU
JUST SAID
YOU--



-THAT
WAS A
FIGURE OF
SPEECH.

MMH-
HMMMM.

WHAT ABOUT
MINDFULL? THEY
WERE LOVERS.
COULD HE BE
BEHIND THIS?

I...I
DON'T KNOW.



UNLESS
HE WANTS US
TO THINK THAT'S

TO THINK THAT'S
NOT THE WAY
HE WORKS--

IN WHICH
CASE, IT'S
EXACTLY
THE WAY HE
WORKS.

HMM-
HMMMM.



WHAT DO YOU
KNOW ABOUT MS.
CUFF'S FINANCIAL
SITUATION?

SHE DOESN'T
OWE ANYONE ANY
MONEY, IF THAT'S WHAT
YOU MEAN. AND THE
BUSINESS IS DOING
GREAT.

BUT
IF MS. CUFF
WAS OUT OF THE
PICTURE, YOU WOULD
CONTROL HEROINE
CHIC--IS THAT
CORRECT?



WAIT...

AM I A
SUSPECT?



HERE'S MY
CARD. IF YOU THINK
OF ANYTHING ELSE,
ANYTHING AT ALL,
YOU CAN REACH
ME AT THIS
NUMBER.

YOU DIDN'T
ANSWER MY
QUESTION.



THANK YOU,
MS. PORTER. PLEASE
DON'T LEAVE TOWN
WITHOUT CHECKING
WITH ME.





HE DIDN'T
ANSWER MY
QUESTION.

I
THINK
HE LIKES
YOU.

NOT
NOW,
LAREN!

DESPERATE
TIMES CALL FOR
DESPERATE
MEASURES.

SO ZOE
MAKES THE
CALL.

HEY.
IT'S ME.

I
NEED YOUR
HELP.





Next ➔ **EAT ME!**

LIKE US. RATE US.

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